

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1-12 (Cancelled)

Claim 13 (Previously presented) The implant of claim 17 comprising a resorbable material.

Claim 14 (Previously presented) The implant of claim 13, where the resorbable material is at least one selected from the group consisting of a copolymer of lactide and glycolide, and poly-p-dioxanone.

Claim 15 (Currently amended) The implant of claim ~~19~~18, where the ~~reinforcing element~~ reinforced zone comprises a resorbable material.

Claim 16 (Currently amended) The implant of claim 23, ~~further comprising at least one where the reinforcing element that~~ reinforced zone is formed as a coating of resorbable material onto the peripheral area.

Claim 17 (Currently amended) The implant of claim 23, ~~further comprising at least one where the reinforcing element that~~ reinforced zone is formed as a film of resorbable material onto the peripheral area.

Claim 18 (Currently amended) A mesh-like implant comprising a reinforced zone in a central area of the implant, and a peripheral area, where the reinforced zone has a smaller pore size than the peripheral area and extends in at least one radial direction from the central area to the edge of the implant.

Claims 19-20 (Cancelled)

Claim 21 (Currently amended) The implant of claim ~~20~~18, where ~~at least one radial reinforcing element is wider at the edge of the implant than at the reinforced zone the reinforced zone that extends in at least radial direction is wider at the edge of the implant than in the central area.~~

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peripheral area is also reinforced.

the peripheral area would have a smaller pore size than the central reinforced zone.

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Claim 22 (Currently amended) The implant of claim ~~20~~18, where the mesh-like implant is weft-knitted or warp-knitted.

Claim 23 (Previously presented) The implant of claim 22, where the implant is weft-knitted or warp-knitted in one piece.

Claim 24 (Previously presented) The implant of claim 18, where the reinforced zone is made by attaching a first weft-knitted or warp-knitted mesh to a second weft-knitted or warp-knitted mesh, and the peripheral area of the implant is that portion of the second weft-knitted or warp-knitted mesh that is not covered by the first weft-knitted or warp-knitted mesh.

Claim 25 (Currently amended) The implant of claim 24, where the reinforced zone ~~and at least one radial reinforcing element~~ is made from the first weft-knitted or warp-knitted mesh.